

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Herdewijn et al.	Confirmation No.:	6995
Serial No.:	10/598,535	Art Unit:	1623
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Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	PHOSPHONATE NUCLEOSIDES USEFUL AS ACTIVE INGREDIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS, AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION (as amended)		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on December 3, 2009 be extended for one month, to and including April 5, 2010, as April 3, 2010 was a Saturday.

Transmitted herewith is the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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